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The family of EP 1 096 568 A2 cited herein includes:
US patent application publication no. US 2003/0201708 A1
US patent no. 6,768,257 B1

The family of WO 2000-07207 cited herein includes:
US patent no. 6,075,317

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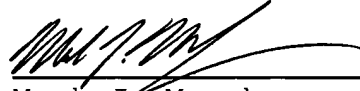
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The EP and WO references disclosed herein were cited in an European Search Report dated August 30, 2005, in counterpart EP application no. EP 00127537.9. As this is being submitted within three months, Applicant does not believe that a fee is due. Additionally, a first office action, notice of allowance or issue fee notification has not been received in this case. However, if

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	WO 00/07207	02/10/00	AlliedSignal Inc.			07/30/99
	EP 1 096 568	05/02/01	Sony Corp.			10/24/00

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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European Search Report re application no. 00127537.9, dated August 30, 2005.

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